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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3155

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kazuya FUKUHARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2825
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Application No.: 10/673,427) Examiner: Bowers, Brandon
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Filed: September 30, 2003) Confirmation No. 2686
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For: PHOTOMASK DESIGNING)
METHOD, PATTERN PREDICTING)
METHOD AND COMPUTER)
PROGRAM PRODUCT)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

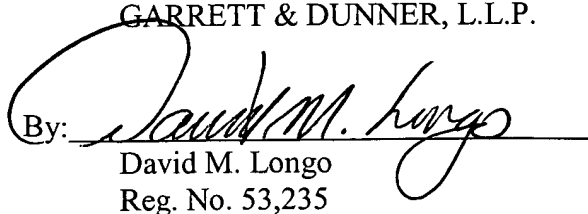
Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006. A fee of \$120 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 10, 2006

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